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EXECUTIVE SEGRETARY

David Waddell Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243

Re:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Tariff to Introduce CCS7 Access

Arrangement Service Docket No. 01-00440

Dear David:

Enclosed please find the original and thirteen copies of a Petition to Intervene filed on behalf of Leap Wireless International d/b/a Cricket Communications in the above-captioned proceeding. Please contact me or Whitney Malone with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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PETITION TO INTERVENE

Leap Wireless International d/b/a Cricket Communications ("Cricket") petitions the Authority to intervene as a matter of right in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310.

The above-captioned docket concerns the addition of a per message TCAP and ISUP charge and monthly recurring charges for access related to Signaling System 7 ("SS7") service. As a provider of wireless services in Tennessee, Cricket will be assessed these new charges and therefore has an interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

An order granting the petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

For good cause shown, the Authority finds that Leap Wireless International d/b/a Cricket Communications ("Cricket") is entitled to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310. As a wireless carrier in Tennessee, Cricket has an interest in the outcome of this proceeding. The petition is therefore GRANTED.

	Chairman
ATTEST:	

Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following on this the 14h day of June, 2001.

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